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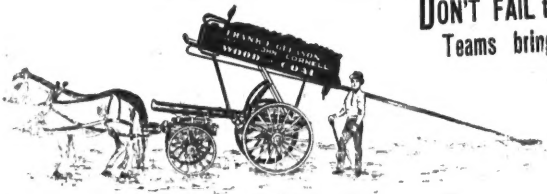
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LAWRENCE

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

George S. Cole has purchased a new pair of horses.

Ascension day services were held at Christ church yesterday.

The culvert at Rogers brook on Chestnut street was completed and the street opened for travel the first of the week.

A portion of Park street near Bartlett street has been macadamized by Supt. Lovejoy.

John L. Magee and family moved to their summer home in Duxbury this week.

A 500 mile ticket has been put on sale by the Boston & Maine road, good only in the state where it is issued.

Fred Baldwin was able to be out of doors on the piazza at his home on Morton street, Wednesday.

Hardy & Cole have been at work at the Chickering place making over the barn into a double tenement house for Patrick English.

A number of young people from town attended Miss Amanda M. Colvin's dancing class reception at Saunders hall, Lawrence, last Monday evening.

The Ladies' Schubert Quartet of Boston, assisted by Mrs. Hester B. Holmes, reciter, gave a concert at the South church vestry last evening.

Miss Anna M. Towle who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Williams, in Sawyerville, Quebec, has gone to reside with her sister, in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Hume, of Brechin, Scotland, is visiting friends in town. She is staying at Jos. A. Smart's on Main street, while her father is in Texas on business.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., will attend divine service at the West Parish church upon the invitation of the pastor Rev. G. A. Andrews, Sunday morning, May 26.

About 75 boys from St. Mary's church, Lawrence, passed through Andover, Wednesday on a barge ride to the McMan farm in Wilmington, where they spent the day.

The proposed changes in the 5th Essex district are the additions of Tyngsboro, Chelmsford, Billerica, and Burlington, and Woburn and Peabody taken out. The population is 199,645.

Those wishing bargains must not fail to attend the Rummage Sale held at the Guild house on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, May 24 and 25. Building open from 2:30 to 8 p. m.

The fire department extinguished a small blaze at F. E. Gleason's coal sheds on an alarm from Box 52 yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The damage was slight.

Twenty-six young women employees of the Tye Rubber company were dropped Saturday noon owing to a lack of orders. A few men were let go for similar reasons.

The Woman's Relief corps will attend divine service at West Parish church Sunday morning, May 26th, at 10:30. Barges will be at G. A. R. hall at 9:30 for members of the corps.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held in the South church, Tuesday evening, June 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Special pains will be taken to make the social one of the main features.

Harvard Varsity will play Andover next Monday afternoon at half past three o'clock. A good game is assured and it is hoped that the attendance will be large as the management is put to considerable expense to get them here.

The medical examiners of the Metropolitan Insurance company from Massachusetts were entertained by Dr. Willard of New York, on behalf of the company at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Wednesday afternoon. Dr. E. C. Conroy of this place, attended as one of the guests.

Work will be begun before long on changing the pumping station at Stimpson's bridge to an underground station similar to the one on Phillips street. Complaints of the one on Main street have been made by residents near by and damages will be claimed if the change is not made.

The annual meeting of the Ramabai Circle of Andover and North Andover will be held on Monday, May 20th at 4 p. m., at J. L. Brewster's Locke street. Members not present at the meeting, are kindly asked to send their membership fees to the treasurer, without further solicitation.

Among the wills proven at Lawrence recently were those of Thirza J. Brown, Andover, Charles Greene, executor; Nathaniel H. P. Melvin, Andover, Mary L. Melvin, executor; Abby M. Whittemore, Andover, Mary Ellen Duncan and Katherine A. Paine, executors. Administration was granted on the estate of Francis J. Phelps, Andover, Arthur S. Johnson, administrator.

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P. A. vs. Holy Cross tomorrow afternoon.

William Odlin went to New York on business Tuesday.

Next Sunday marks the 255th anniversary of the town.

Otis Chickering has moved into the old Frye place, in Frye Village.

Mrs. Odlin's house on Merton street is being repaired by Hardy & Cole.

The Raymond Male quartet will sing at the Town hall during the Memorial day exercises.

Arthur G. Whitney of Boston, is the contractor who will build the new gymnasium at Phillips academy.

The Boys' Brigade company voted at a recent meeting not to participate in the Memorial day parade.

The Village Improvement society have constructed a convenient seat around three sides of the centennial elm in the Square.

Edward Carter, son of Rev. Clark Carter is a member of the Harvard lacrosse team and played in the game against Columbia last Saturday.

The Hon. Samuel B. Capen, LL.D., president of the American Board will deliver the annual address this year on June 11th, before the Society of Inquiry.

The Merrimack Valley League of King's Daughters will meet at Groveland, Friday, May 24, at 2:30 p. m. An address will be given by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

Mrs. A. N. (Libbey) Parke of Cripple Creek, Col., has been visiting friends and relatives in town for several weeks. Her husband is at present engaged on a business trip to Ecuador, South America.

Judge Poor is one of the commissioners recently appointed to adjust the grade crossing difficulty at North Reading between the Boston & Maine and the Lawrence & Reading street railway.

Prof. George F. Moore preached at the South Congregational church, Lawrence, last Sunday morning in a three-cornered exchange. Rev. D. P. Hatch preached at Trinity and Rev. Mr. Page at the Theological Seminary.

Dr. Edward C. Moore of Providence, spoke at Bartlett chapel, Monday evening about his visit to the South where he attended a conference at which was discussed the higher education of the colored people of the South.

Joseph Loud returned to work at T. A. Holt and Co's store Monday afternoon after having been confined to the house for a week or more as the result of an accident. The top of the delivery wagon blew off on one of the windy days this month carrying him with it. Fortunately he escaped with only slight injury.

A social was held by the Home department of the South church Sunday school this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Flora V. Stebbins, the state superintendent whose visit was much enjoyed last Fall, was present. The home departments of the Free and Baptist churches were present. Refreshments were served.

Past Department Commander P. D. Smith and family went with the excursion of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery association to the southern battlefields where a monument will be dedicated of which the Townsman has previously published a description. The party sailed from Boston, Monday, for Norfolk, Va.

Officers were elected by the South church Christian Endeavor society last Friday evening as follows: Pres., Miss Edith Valpey; vice-pres., Miss Mabel Carter; treas., George Ripley; secretaries, Miss Harriet Carter and Miss Florence Abbott; chairmen, lookout com., Miss Susie Gibson; prayer meeting com., Miss Mary Mason; social com., Miss Grace Wright; floral com., Miss Louise Hardy; missionary com., Joseph A. Greene; good literature com., Miss Newman; music com., Miss Hunter; corr. sec., Miss Florence Cummings. A social time followed the business meeting.

Hardy and Cole have reshingled Mrs. J. M. Bean's house on Maple avenue.

Monday was taken as "visiting day" by the teachers in the public schools of town.

Miss Alice Leslie has accepted a position as stenographer in the Lawrence Telephone Exchange.

Miss Edith B. Main of Lakeville, Conn., has been visiting at the residence of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jackson, on Maple avenue, this week.

Officials of the 9th Regt. M. V. M., have been looking for a desirable place for a rifle range in town as well as in North Andover and Methuen. The city of Lawrence is obliged by law to provide a suitable one but as yet have not done so.

The Andover cricket eleven will play the first league game of the season with Lawrence at Lawrence, tomorrow afternoon. Andover will send the following team: Bruce, Rhodes, Saunders, Boyle, J. Kydd, D. Coutts, Dundas, Ritchie, W. McDermitt, Pease and Dane.

Rev. F. R. Shipman of the "old South" church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Charles Noyes, pastor of the "old North," North Andover centre, in the morning. In the evening, the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. H. Laird, pastor of the South church from 1877 to 1888.

Currier and Campion have offered the clerks in their South Broadway store, Lawrence, their choice of a week's vacation besides holidays, or of having every Wednesday afternoon off for eight months, on full pay. Some of the help have chosen the Wednesday afternoon holidays, others the week's vacation.

There will be a season of about two hours dancing, from just after the performance to a quarter to twelve, on the night of the Imperial Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar and Glee clubs' minstrel show a week from tonight. The music will be furnished by the Imperial Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club and almost everybody knows what sweet music this is.

Ernest S. Creamer was arrested in Methuen, Monday night on the behalf of the Andover police and brought to this town where he appeared before Judge Poor, Tuesday morning to answer to the charge of misappropriation of \$5 belonging to John Stewart. Creamer, who has had a bad reputation was employed by "Prof." Stewart at his boot blacking and clothes pressing establishment, as a barber and helper. A few days ago and shortly before Creamer left his employment, he was given a \$5 bill by his employer who wanted him to pay a bill in Boston. Creamer did not do so, hence his arrest. The case was dismissed upon his replacing the money.

Recent changes resulting from the consolidation of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill and Lynn & Boston roads makes Henry C. Page of Lynn, the general superintendent of all the divisions, while Franklin H. Woodman, who has been general superintendent of the L. L. & H., was given permission to choose any division over which he might be superintendent and chose Haverhill. Alex. McKee will be assistant super. at Haverhill. H. S. Nowell will remain in charge of the Lawrence division and Thomas Lees will be transferred from Nashua to Lowell, where he will be division superintendent. M. N. Nash will be master mechanic with headquarters in Lowell. A change of name to the Boston and Northern street railway company is contemplated.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, May 13, 1901.

Baylton, G. E. Muller, Mrs. Mary
Barnes, W. L. Miller, Robt. Y.
Lauders, George Munson, Miss Carrie
Marshall, S. A. Simonds, Mrs. H.
Wilson, Mrs. Geo. W. Augusta

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

WEST PARISH.

Memorial day services will be held at the West church on Sunday, May 26, which will be attended by the local Post and Relief Corps.

John S. Dearborn of Ballardvale, is painting the spire of the West Parish meeting house.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Edwin Smith, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 19.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Unchanged and Unchanging Christ."
Sunday school to follow.
6:00 p. m. Union Y. P. S. C. E. meeting with the Juniors.
7:00 p. m. Praise service, with address by Rev. Alfred E. Stearns, Registrar of Phillips Academy.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Carl K. Hudson, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 19.
10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6:00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.
7:00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. Benjamin Nason is quite ill at her home with malaria.

Miss Lena Ashton of Lawrence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Ashton.

Edward Keeland of Portsmouth, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

May devotions are being held Thursday evenings of this month at St. Joseph's church.

Rev. Albert H. Thompson of Raymond, was the guest Thursday and Friday of Rev. Edwin Smith.

Mrs. T. Parkman of Clinton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Matthews, Andover street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maude E. Larrabee of Quechee, Vt., and John E. Sisco of this place.

John E. Sisco has accepted a position with the Central Vermont R. R. at their office in White River Junction, Vt.

Mrs. Hannah Coates and children of South Abington, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, Marlard street.

The next quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held at the South church, Tuesday evening, June 4, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

A steam saw mill has been set up about half a mile from Lowell Junction and is rapidly sawing into lumber the only pine woods of any extent left in this vicinity.

It is reported that some of the school teachers are so enthusiastic over their bird study that, armed with their opera glasses, they can be seen almost any evening following their favorite pursuit.

John Derrah met with quite a serious accident recently while bicycling. While passing a lumber wagon on the road, he ran against a plank and was knocked from his wheel insensible. He received a deep gash over his eye which required three stitches to be taken in it at the hospital. No permanent injury is anticipated.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McKee of Lowell, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Rev. C. K. Hudson and family moved into the Methodist parsonage last Tuesday.

Charles Carter, tree warden, has recently set out a number of trees in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farquhar of Gilbertville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lawton of Boston, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clarke.

Mrs. Charles Butler and Mrs. Park of Stoneham, were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald of Lawrence, was the guest, Sunday, of her cousin, Miss Margaret Bonner, River street.

If those persons who were watching the bicycle race last Tuesday afternoon from the Jewish Burying Ground had had a long distance telescope they would probably have had a better view of the race.

The address by Rev. Alfred E. Stearns, registrar of Phillips Academy, at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, promises to be of special interest. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Last Friday evening a prayer meeting of unusual interest was held in the Methodist church, it being a farewell service led by Rev. Charles H. Atkins. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the vestry was filled to overflowing and it was decided to hold the meeting in the church. Rev. Mr. Atkins briefly reviewed the exceptionally happy and friendly relations that had existed between pastor and people during his brief pastorate and heartily thanked his people for their very cordial co-operation in all his plans and work of the church.

In his energetic manner he urged the people to rally to the support of their new pastor and second his efforts in the same way that they had encouraged him. He stated that he could not call to mind a single unpleasant event during his stay in the Vale and did not know that he had an enemy in the Village, and said that he should always prize the memory of his happy experience in the Vale.

An informal reception followed at the close of the meeting. The new pastor, Rev. Carl Hudson, was present and made the most of the opportunity to become acquainted with his parishioners.

Right Up to Date.

The latest edition (1901) of the *Boston Journal Atlas* is now ready. Besides having the latest maps of the countries to which public interest has been recently directed—China, Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and South Africa—it also contains the population of all the cities and towns in the United States as shown by the census of 1900. All this is in addition to the maps, statistical material and general information that goes to make up a thoroughly modern and comprehensive atlas. This book, of which the regular price is \$5.50, is given with a three months' subscription to the *Boston Daily Journal*, both for \$2.88, the atlas being delivered without cost to the subscriber. A postal sent to the Atlas Department of the *Boston Journal* will bring full information.

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Means Prize Speaking.

Newly renovated and decorated in soft and pleasing tints, the hall at Phillips Andover academy was comfortably filled last Tuesday evening, the night of the thirty-fourth annual speaking of original declamations for the Means prizes of \$20, \$12 and \$8. Included in the audience were the students of the school and of Abbot academy, besides many interested listeners from Andover and Lawrence.

Only nine young men participated, the tenth having been prevented from being present by illness. While all were good, some pleased the audience much more than others, and as the chairman of the judges said upon making the award, if it were left to the audience the choice of winners would doubtless have been different for the reason that the judges had been given an opportunity to consider the literary merits of the various compositions for which two-thirds were allowed, with the remaining third for oratory.

With this consideration in view the first prize was awarded to Charles Tripp Ryder of Andover, whose "Metrical translation of Iliad, IX, 308-426," was well high perfect literally, besides being beautifully phrased. It was far ahead of the others for literary merit, in the estimation of Mr. Whitcomb and the other judges.

The second prize was given to Edward Elmer Beals of Lawrence, who had chosen for his subject "The Orator and the Human Will." Richard Park, of Plymouth, N. H., took third prize. His subject was "A Plea for the Preservation of Our Forests."

The chairman of the judges in making the award said that he could not forbear making special recognition of the excellence of oratory shown by Frederick Sewall Hale of Asbury Park, N. J. Before the last number on the program, Principal Bancroft said a few words thanking the judges for their kindness in officiating and the audience for their presence. He explained, also, why there were only nine numbers on the program. While the judges were out, several selections were acceptably rendered by the Phillips academy Banjo club.

Following was the program in full:

The Use and Misuse of Popular Music.
Sydney Ward Carter, West Newton.
A Metrical Translation of Iliad, IX, 308-426.
Charles Tripp Ryder, Andover.
A Plea for the Preservation of Our Forests.
Frederick Sewall Hale, Asbury Park, N. J.
The Heroism of Daily Life.
Alexander William Bannwart, Boston.

The Orator and the Human Will.
Richard Park, Plymouth, N. H.
Charles Samuel Fallow, Chicago, Illinois.
A Plea for the Preservation of Our Forests.
Edward Elmer Beals, Lawrence.
The Orator and the Human Will.
Edward Elmer Beals, Lawrence.
A Plea for the Preservation of Our Forests.
Sydney Ward Carter, West Newton.

The judges were as follows: A. K. Whitcomb, Superintendent of Schools, Cyrus W. Irish, Master of the High School, Albert L. Bacheller, Master of the Green Grammar school, all of Lowell.

Facts and Figures.

The thirty-second annual report of the board of railroad commissioners contains much information of interest concerning local street railway lines.

Included in the new companies added to the list during the year ending Sept. 30, 1900, were the Haverhill & Southern New Hampshire, the Lawrence & Methuen and the Lawrence & Reading.

The cost and capital investment per mile of main track of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway company follows:

Total cost per mile, \$48,731
Capital investment per mile, \$46,887
Additions to the capital stock were made as follows: Lawrence & Methuen company, \$7000; Lawrence & Reading company, \$115,000; Lynn & Boston company, \$1,005,000.

Deductions from the funded debt were made as follows: Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill, \$11,000.

The total number of passengers carried by the L. L. & H. during the year was 11,016,707; the average number per mile of main track was 166,124; and the average number per round trip was 63. This is a higher average than that shown by any road outside of the Lynn & Boston average being 58 and the Lowell & Suburban 35.

The percentage of operating expenses of the L. L. & H. to the gross earnings was 57.46, which is less than that of other companies in the state except the Lowell & Suburban and the Globe in Fall River. The net earnings per mile of tracks operated were \$3,498, per round trip, \$1.33; per car mile run, 12.7-100 cents; per passenger carried, 2-1-100 cents.

According to the returns the gross assets and liabilities of the street railway companies in this vicinity Sept. 30, 1900, were also as follows:

	Assets.	Liabilities
L. & M.	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
L. & R.	253,119.97	252,127.59
L. L. & H.	3,280,375.29	3,146,400.55
Net additions to the L. L. & H. during the year cost \$47,130.68, of which \$15,765.91 was expended on equipment.		
The gross income of the roads in this vicinity were:		
L. L. & H.	\$55,343.67	
L. & R.	\$7,380.95	
The L. L. & H. spent \$5,585.19 in repairing the electric line system.		
\$13,867.63 in the repair of electric car equipment. It cost the road \$31,077.68 for the maintenance of its equipment and \$54,409.61 for electric power. The wages of employees were \$116,946.34. The total operating expenses were \$313,390.25. The total number of passengers carried was 11,016,707. The Lawrence & Reading road carried 147,619.		

George E. Mead, the 11-year-old son of Peter Mead of Oak street, Salem, was drowned in the North river canal Saturday night. He disappeared about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and his body was not found until about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The parents passed a long and anxious night. It is thought that the little fellow, who is not very strong, tumbled into the river. Boys playing near the bank Sunday noticed the body and Frank Pratt got it out of the canal. Dr. C. A. Carlton conducted an autopsy at Little's undertaking rooms.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health in Lynn, Tuesday afternoon, Clarence M. Sprague was elected assistant health inspector in place of Alex. S. Wright, promoted to inspector, vice W. E. Wells. Commissioner Lecroix was not present at the meeting, and the election was made by Messrs. Woodfall and Holbrook. Mr. Sprague is a veteran and has been quartermaster of post 5, G. A. R., for years. He is and was throughout Grand Army circles in this state.

Obituary.

WILLARD PEELE PHILLIPS.

Hon. Willard Peele Phillips, a native of Salem, Mass., died at the Mansion House last Sunday after having been in ill health for some years. For a long time he resided in North Andover, where he had a handsome estate, almost surrounded by a beautifully kept wood. This place is now owned by Mr. Mifflin of the firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., his son-in-law.

Mr. Phillips was born on Sept. 1, 1825. His father, Stephen C. Phillips was the first mayor of Salem. The deceased was during his residence in that city, one of its most prominent and active citizens. For many years he carried on an extensive coal business at Phillips' wharf. Several times he was elected a representative to the Legislature from Salem, and was chosen a senator from the 3rd Essex district, and also elected president of that body for several terms.

In city affairs he was very much in evidence. He was one of the men who carried through the introduction of water into Salem and led to some extent the great fight made through the city council and in the courts for the introduction of water. As early as 1866 he was appointed a water commissioner, and after water was introduced, was a member and chairman of the first water board. Moreover Mr. Phillips was prominent in state politics and was one of the leaders of the Anti-Butler campaign in 1874. He had desired to contest for the Republican nomination that fall with Gen. Butler and his friends in Salem used every effort to have him made the candidate of the Republican anti-Butler faction against the aspirations of Gen. Cogswell, who desired to be the candidate of Salem against Butler in the convention. A great deal of bitterness was engendered by the campaign which followed but Mr. Phillips showed his disinterested zeal for the public good by presiding at a democratic rally at which he made a little speech against Butler which is said to have been a masterpiece. Mr. Thompson, the democratic candidate was elected.

During his residence in North Andover, he took an active interest in town affairs, taking part in almost every town meeting. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

The funeral services were held in Salem Wednesday.

TRAIN UP A CHILD.

The biographers of future builders of note, architects and public spirited men and women who help to make beautiful towns, will attribute their early inclinations to a youthful interest in "Heraldville." The Boston *Sunday Herald's* colored town, to cut out and set up. This educational toy feature of *The Sunday Herald* has captured both parents and children since its inception. It is issued with "Fun," the *Sunday Herald's* colored comic paper, which is brim full of humor and clever illustrations, and a beautiful song with colored cover design. The Boston *Herald* has for years held the proud distinction of "New England's Greatest Newspaper," and this new addition is at once a surprising work of art, enterprise and progressiveness. It should be in every home, "Heraldville" the colored town to cut out and set up, is the greatest feature for children ever devised. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently, and concern residents of this town and North Andover.

Jacob W. Barnard et alii to Elisha Barton, \$1.

Otis Chickering to Timothy Hickey, \$800.

Jas. Saunders to Abbie B. Shepard, \$1.

Bridget A. Graham to J. R. Poor, \$5000.

ANDOVER AND NORTH ANDOVER.

Susan P. Green to Geo. Ripley.

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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CRICKET.

The season of the Merrimack Valley Cricket League opens tomorrow with a game between the Andovers and Lawrence, at Lawrence. Following is a list of the games and umpires for the season:

May 18—At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Andover; Merrimack and Methuen umpires.

May 25—At Andover, Andover vs. Methuen; Lawrence and Methuen umpires.

May 25—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Merrimack; Andover and Methuen umpires.

June 1—At Andover, Andover vs. Bunting; Lawrence and Merrimack umpires.

June 1—At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Methuen; Bunting and Mohr's umpires.

June 8—At Lawrence, Merrimack vs. Mohr's; Andover and Bunting umpires.

June 8—At Andover, Andover vs. Methuen; Lawrence and Merrimack umpires.

June 15—At Lowell, Mohr's vs. Methuen; Andover and Bunting umpires.

June 15—At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Merrimack; Mohr's and Methuen umpires.

June 22—At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Mohr's; Merrimack and Andover umpires.

June 22—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Andover; Lawrence and Mohr's umpires.

June 29—At Andover, Andover vs. Merrimack; Methuen and Bunting umpires.

June 29—At Methuen, Methuen vs. Bunting; Andover and Merrimack umpires.

July 6—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Mohr's; Lawrence and Methuen umpires.

July 6—At Lawrence, Merrimack vs. Methuen; Lawrence and Bunting umpires.

July 27—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Methuen; Mohr's and Lawrence umpires.

Aug. 3—At Lowell, Mohr's vs. Andover; Bunting and Methuen umpires.

Aug. 3—At Methuen, Methuen vs. Merrimack; Lawrence and Andover umpires.

Aug. 10—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Lawrence; Mohr's and Merrimack umpires.

Aug. 10—At Methuen, Methuen vs. Andover; Merrimack and Lawrence umpires.

Aug. 17—At Lowell, Mohr's vs. Bunting; Andover and Merrimack umpires.

Aug. 17—At Methuen, Mohr's vs. Lawrence; Mohr's and Bunting umpires.

Aug. 24—At Lawrence, Merrimack vs. Andover; Mohr's and Methuen umpires.

Aug. 31—At Lowell, Mohr's vs. Lawrence; Merrimack and Andover umpires.

Sept. 7—At Methuen, Methuen vs. Mohr's; Lawrence and Merrimack umpires.

COUNTY NOTES.

"Oleo" dealers at Gloucester have been summoned into court.

Burglars were frustrated in their attempt to break into Hubbard's bakery, Gloucester.

J. E. Dwinell, a Lynn painter, fell from a ladder a distance of 20 feet and escaped uninjured.

Mrs. R. G. Nutter, living at 38 Central street, Salem, was robbed of her pocketbook Saturday night.

Warren Meserve, formerly of Haverhill, was killed by the Boston express at East Kingston, Wednesday evening.

The police raided the drug store of Peter Salvendy, 90 Harbor street, Saturday, and secured 20 gallons of liquor.

Six girls employed by the Henneberry Shoe Co., Lynn, went out on a strike Friday, on account of a reduction in their wages.

The case of Stephen J. Ingals of Gloucester, charged with attempting to burn Bevins' casino, Long beach, was commenced Friday.

Lawrence Foley of 24 Essex street, Salem, reports that burglars entered his house Saturday night, but they were frightened away before they secured any valuables.

John Matthews, a Chelsea man, was overcome by gas at the Commercial house, Lynn, Thursday night. He was removed to the hospital, where it is reported that he will recover. He apparently attempted suicide.

The 11-year-old son of Peter Mead was found drowned in the North river canal at 9 a. m. Sunday. He wandered from home Saturday afternoon, having been ill, and it is supposed that in his dazed condition he walked overboard.

The work of swelling the ranks of camp 1, Sons of Veterans, of Lynn, is progressing rapidly, and already nearly 50 applications for membership have been received. Friday evening, May 24, the camp will hold a mustering-in meeting in Grand Army hall, and this will be followed with a campfire.

A large number of people visited Nahant beach Sunday afternoon to see how the work of clearing the beach of buildings from the state reservation was progressing. Many of the small buildings have been torn down, and the main hotel building will soon be on its way to Nahant, where it is to be fitted for the hotel business.

John D. Crimmin of Haverhill left Monday morning for the Klondike, where he will spend the next two years, being located at the Kokuyuk river. Mr. Crimmin is interested in several promising claims, and will pursue them. When the craze started about three years ago he was one of the first to go to the Klondike, and his success was such that he has decided to revisit the country.

According to the statement of John H. Hersey of the L. A. S. Kennel lake, Haverhill, will be open for fishing June 1st. Mr. Hersey went to Winchester on April 21st, 1898 and brought back a quantity of trout stock which were placed in the lake on that day. On June 27th, 1898, he received from the commissioners the firm of warning and had 60 notices printed by Fred V. Hooke which he posted about the lake. These notices were in conformation with chapter 208 of the Acts of 1897 which closed the lake for fishing purposes until June 1st.

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RAILROAD TROUBLES

Important Hearing Over the Question at North Andover.

Considerable interest developed in the hearing before the selectmen Tuesday night on the petition of the Middleton & Danvers street railroad company, for a location in town over the same route which the town by a unanimous vote instructed the selectmen to grant, by a franchise, to the Lawrence & Salem street railway company.

The hearing was opened at 8 o'clock and Chairman Clark read the article which contained two petitions, the second relating to a section of road about two miles between the towns of Andover and North Reading, the "club" or "block" in the case, so-called.

The petitioners were represented by Attorney Jackson, who in opening stated that the Middleton & Danvers now controlled a franchise to Middleton square, a length of some two or more miles and its promoters were ready to build through to Lawrence this summer and, if necessary, to furnish a bond.

Mr. Osgood inquired if the road which he represented was in any way connected with the Lynn & Boston, which included the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road, or is there any understanding or agreement between these organizations.

Mr. Jackson replied that the two were distinct corporations but the Lynn & Boston system had granted the road which he represented the use of its tracks to Salem.

Continuing Mr. Jackson stated that Andover had already granted them the route asked for in the second petition, referred to as the "block," between its line and North Reading.

Moses Merrill asked if the town had not already granted a franchise over this same route to another company. What has become of it has it slumped?

Attorney J. P. S. Mahoney, representing the Lawrence & Salem road, in reply referred to the situation in Middleton, where the selectmen or part of them were, or had been, interested shareholders in the old Danvers & Middleton road and how it had been well-nigh impossible to secure a fair and impartial hearing and he had attended to it.

The franchise had been granted there to the road in which officials were personally interested, then after the

Middleton & Danvers had commenced to build and had gotten as far as to lay a portion of its tracks without owning a car, to build a power house without power, without connecting its track with bridges, with no trolley wire and a lot of other similar things in a similar way, there the road is today, and now comes forward and asks to build just such a road over the route which has been reserved for a specified time to us.

Mr. Mahoney questioned Mr. Jackson as to whether there was not an attachment on the property for several thousand dollars.

Mr. Jackson replied that there is but it will not be entered.

Is the power house capable of furnishing power? I do not know. Does the company own any cars? Yes.

Where are the cars? In New Bedford. Just where they were two and a half years ago, are they not?

Who controls the stock in this road, the greatest number of shares? I do not know.

Who furnished the money to enable this road to begin operations anew? I do not know.

Has it the backing of the Lynn & Boston or Lawrence & Haverhill roads? Not so far as I know.

Do you think the grant of the Andover selectmen a legal one? If not, I think it could be legalized.

Attorney Mahoney in closing addressed the selectmen, emphasizing what he had said in answer to Mr. Merrill and further stating that the whole scheme was an attempt on the part of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill, now a part of the Lynn & Boston system, to further its monopoly and obtain through others what it could not obtain otherwise, having been refused, on account of its poor accommodations and unwillingness to do what was right, further privileges in towns like Methuen, North Andover and Andover. They now are making a cats-paw of this little road to subvert and prevent any competition.

I earnestly hope that the selectmen of this town will hold sacred the pledge given to us and we feel sure that the road will be built in a better and more thorough manner than anything you can obtain from the petitioners.

Colonel Greene supplemented his address with a statement that the Middleton & Danvers had been sold out to responsible parties, and asked Mr. Jackson, "When did the old road get it back again?" No answer.

The selectmen took the case under advisement.

"Prof. J. Addison Tuck, a leading elocutionist, was taken in charge by the Salem police Sunday. It is alleged that he is insane.

Miss Margaret Cramm living at 137 Main street, Haverhill, reported to the police Monday morning that between 8:30 and 10 o'clock Saturday night she lost her pocket book containing \$103. In the pocket book were also two gold bracelets set with stones.

A bill of exceptions in the case of John C. Best, who recently was convicted of the murder of George E. Bailey at Saugus last year, has been filed at the office of the clerk of courts. They were filed by Lawyers J. H. Sisk and N. D. A. Clark, counsel for Best. The exceptions took up 56 typewritten pages of foolscap.

The Lynn police took a hand in a game of "Prop's" Saturday night and scooped in sixteen participants. Inspector Colby broke down the door with an axe and while a number were arrested, about twenty succeeded in escaping the officers. Those who were taken in were each assessed \$5 in court Monday morning.

BASE BALL

Yale 3; Andover 2.

Only Yale luck prevented a Yale defeat in the hands of her prep school adversary, Phillips Andover, last Friday afternoon. Fresh from the defeat of the New Hampshire Phillips in the morning, Yale came to Andover full of confidence that she would have an easy time with P. A. She was mistaken. Every moment the collegians had to play ball in order to get the game in their hands and the final result, 3 to 2, showed how narrow a margin they had between defeat and victory.

On the Yale team were three old Andover men, Waddell, 2nd base, Hirsch, catcher, and Barnwell, center-field. "Bernie" Winslow accompanied the squad as sub. catcher. Sharpe pitched for Yale and was only touched up by Andover for four singles, three of them in the second inning. Poor base running was all that prevented a tally in that inning. Matthews lined out a single to center-field, and tried to make second on it. He thought he was interfered with by Capt. Robertson and trotted to second where he was tagged out. Two singles by Campbell and Scribner immediately after would have allowed him to score.

Yale scored one in the first. Guernsey walked. Barnwell singled, advancing him to second. Sharpe, the heavy hitter, fanned and Cook singled, scoring Guernsey. The next two Yale men were easy outs. Again in the third, Guernsey scored another. He singled, got to second on Lanigan's error and scored on Barnwell's hit. Sharp work by the P. A. infield prevented any more rallies in that inning. In the eighth, Cook singled, and on Hasenwinkle's error of Matthews' thrown ball, Farson fielded Miller's grounder home but by a close decision Cook was called safe.

Andover's runs were made in the ninth when Miller dropped two successive flies in right field and the Yale infield went up in the air. A passed ball and error by Hirsch allowed Huiskamp to score and Mains, who ran for O'Brien crossed the plate on the throw home from left field. Campbell pitched a good game for P. A. with excellent support by Matthews. Both infield and outfield played gilt edged ball. Features of the game were the double play by Campbell and Hasenwinkle, running catches by Lanigan and Trude and Sharpe's watching of the bases.

The summary:

YALE										
Guernsey, 3rd	AB	R	E	H	FO	A	E			
Barnwell, m	3	2	1	1	1	0	0			
Sharpe, p	3	0	0	2	3	0				
Cook, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0				
Miller, rf	4	0	0	2	0	2				
F. A. Robertson, ss	4	0	0	2	2	1				
Waddell, 2d	4	0	1	3	2	0				
Hirsch, c	2	0	0	8	2	1				
F. M. Robertson, 12	0	0	0	8	0	0				
Totals,	30	3	7	27	10	14				

ANDOVER

Lanigan, lf	AB	R	E	H	FO	A	E			
Huiskamp, 3rd	3	1	0	4	0	1				
O'Brien, ss	3	1	0	1	2	0				
Matthews, c	4	0	1	4	2	1				
Campbell, p	3	0	1	2	3	0				
Scribner, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Hasenwinkle, 1st	3	0	0	8	1	0				
Farson, 2d	2	0	0	0	4	0				
Burke, m	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Trude, m	1	0	1	1	0	0				
Totals,	30	2	4	24	11	4				

Summary: Stolen bases, Cook, Hirsch; Double play, Campbell, Hasenwinkle; Struck out by Campbell, 2; by Sharpe; Bases on balls, by Campbell, 4; by Sharpe 2; hit by pitched ball, by Sharpe; Passed ball, Hirsch. Time of game, 2 hrs. Umpire, Crowley.

Andover 2; Yale Fresh. 0.

Wednesday's game with Yale Freshmen was devoid of interest although the academy boys gave as pretty an exhibition of fielding as one might wish to see, playing an errorless game. At the bat, however, they were lifeless and inefficient, getting only five hits off the Freshmen pitcher's delivery.

To be sure the Yale youngsters were even more powerless at batting than P. A. and their fielding errors were costly. For Yale, Chapin, Green, Welton and Allen played well and the whole Andover team did good work in the field but poorly at the bat. Lanigan and Trude made Andover's runs.

Following is the summary:

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

Lanigan, lf	AB	R	H	FO	A	E				
Huiskamp, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0				
O'Brien, ss	4	0	0	4	2	0				
Matthews, c	4	0	2	2	3	0				
Campbell, p	3	0	0	1	0	0				
Scribner, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Trude, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0				
Hasenwinkle, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0				
Farson, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0				
Totals,	34	2	5	27	12	0				

YALE FRESHMEN.

Chapin, 1b	AB	R	H	FO	A	E				
Metcalfe, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0				
Hamilton, cf	2	0	1	1	3	0				
Benham, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Welton, c	3	0	0	0	4	0				
Slade, ss	3	0	0	0	1	2				
Hittenden, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0				
Green, rf	1	0	0	0	4	0				
Allen, p	3	0	0	2	5	0				
Totals,	25	0	3	3	27	9				

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Andover, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Yale, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Struck out—By Campbell, Benham, Allen 3; Metcalfe, Welton, Slade 2; Green; by Allen, Campbell. Bases on balls—By Campbell, Hamilton, Slade, Benham, Chapin, Welton. Sacrifice hits—Metcalfe, Hamilton, Hit by pitched ball—Green 2. Doubt plays—Campbell, Hasenwinkle, O'Brien, Allen and Chapin. Seven bases—Matthews, Welton. Umpire—Crowley. Time—1 hr. 35 m.

Andover, 10; Wesleyan 2.

Wesleyan proved easy fruit for Andover yesterday to the tune of 10 to 2. Pierson, the college pitcher, was knocked out of the box before the first inning was finished, allowing four hits and two passes. Garman, who succeeded him, did not do much better, as he was touched up for seven singles, a double and a triple, besides giving five bases on balls.

Mains, altho' a little wild, held the visitors down to four scattered hits, one good for two bases. The three runs

Wesleyan scored were all due to errors, while six of Andover's ten runs were earned. Aside from several moments when the players went up in the air, the Andover fielders played gilt edged ball.

The score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Andover, 4 0 0 3 0 0 0 3—10
Wesleyan, 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—3
Earned runs, Andover 6. Runs made by Huiskamp, O'Brien 2, Matthews 2, Campbell 3, Scribner, Hasenwinkle, Terrell, McDonnell, Veitch. Stolen bases, Campbell, Farson, O'Brien, Lanigan, Veitch. Two base hits, Campbell, McDonnell. Three base hit, Campbell. Double play, Anderson, McDonnell, Clark. Bases on balls, by Mains, 6; by Pierson, 2; by Garman, 5. Struck out, by Garman, 3; by Mains. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Crowley and Stearns.

The sixth grade team of the Stowe school defeated the Brookside team on the Panchard grounds, Saturday. The score was 10 to 6. The Stowe school team was made up of Manning, c; Cummings, p; Chadwick, ss; Capt. Hill, 1b; Poore, 2b; Lindsay, 3b; Morrissey, cf; Donovan, rf; Berry, lf.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

Spring Track Meet.

While the Spring track meet and class games at Phillips academy last Saturday afternoon was productive of some good results including the breaking of three records in events Andover has usually been weak in, it seems as though the contest with Exeter on the Andover campus May 25, may easily result in a victory for either school and that the result until every event is finished will be in doubt.

Kinney broke the record for the shot put by 2 1-2 inches; Levine threw the hammer one inch beyond the distance Sol Metzger, '99, threw it, and McLanahan vaulted 2 1-4 in. higher than T. C. Schreiber, '98.

Capt. Schick won the 100-yds. in even time on a rather heavy track but as a general rule the times for both distance and short events were slow. The bicycle race was not run Saturday but outside from that the tournament was won by 1903 which had 40 1-2 points, with 1902 next with 30, 1901 with 24 1-2 and 1904 last with 1 point.

Following is the summary of events and winners:

120-yard hurdles—Won by J. K. Easer, '01, C. J. Chapman Jr., second, P. M. Butterfield, '01, third. Time 18 3-5.
100-yard dash—Won by W. A. Schick Jr., '01, K. P. Grant, '02 second, Cyril Summer '03 third. Time 10s.
One-mile run—Won by J. M. Cates '02, B. E. Carter, '02 second, E. W. Boynton '01 third. Time 5m 7.
440-yard dash—Won by C. W. Watkins '03, W. S. Edwards, '03 second, L. B. Kirkpatrick '02, third. Time 53 1-5.
880-yard run—Won by W. H. Suter, '02, Gilbert Browning '02 second, W. D. Nichols '02 third; time 2m 13 4-5.
220-yard dash—Won by W. A. Schick Jr., '01, W. S. Edwards '03 second, K. P. Grant '02 third; time 22 4-5.
Shot put—Won by R. P. Kinney '02, G. S. Hilsen, '03 second, B. Cartwright Jr., '02 third; distance 39 ft. 1 in.
High jump—Won by D. H. Bichard '03, W. J. Colby, second, W. McLanahan '02 third; height 5 ft. 2 in.
Hammer throw—Won by J. N. Levin '03, R. P. Kinney '02 second, R. R. Chase '02 third; distance 135 ft.
Pole vault—Won by W. McLanahan '02, H. B. Bichard '03 second, C. S. Dewey '03 third; height 10ft. 2 1/2 in.
Running broad jump—C. S. Falows '01 and J. M. Cates '03 tied for first; D. H. Bichard '03 third; distance 20 ft. 6 in.

HE IS A WONDER.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, would hardly believe he is the same man, who, a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped until he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c at Arthur Bliss' drug store.

Michael H. Flynn of Salem died at his home, 18 Turner street, Salem, late Saturday night after a long illness. He was born in Salem, Sept. 28, 1848, and educated in the public schools. He was intensely patriotic all his life, and during the civil war made three attempts to enlist in the army, but was refused because he was under age. He has served as an alderman, councilman and on the school board. He was a member of the Fr. Mathew society and Veracruz council, Knights of Columbus, and an honorary member of the 1st Mass. heavy artillery association. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters.

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Changes on the Hill.

The approach of the commencement season in Andover this year is marked by more suggestions of progress and change than has been noted for many years. At the Seminary and Academy in particular, is this true, for the very air around these two institutions is laden with the "something new" spirit.

The announcement in our news columns of new professors at the Seminary will be welcome news to the old and loyal friends of Andover's religious school. It will be a matter for peculiar satisfaction that the high standard of scholarship and Christian character is to be so well maintained, as it is bound to be by the coming of Professors Day and Platter. The first-while suggestion of the Seminary leaving Andover is silenced for all time by the positive action of the trustees in so strengthening the faculty as to compel a new recognition of the merits of Andover Seminary, renewing its activity in the environment where so much past famous history has been made. There is a ring to the utterances of the present Seminary leaders, that may sound out of time to the stickler for dogma and creed, but which is on the other hand sweet music to those who want bread rather than stones. Long life to Andover Seminary in its new and broader outlook.

While the Seminary is getting new men, the academy is beginning its two new and important buildings, the gymnasium and social centre building. They both mean much for Phillips, for they will fill two very weak spots now existing in the school life. The gymnasium has been a long time coming but it promises to make up for the delay, in its excellence of appointment and convenience. All in all the first year of the new century, is most auspicious in its promise for Andover's educational institutions.

Editorial Cinders.

Andover's injunctio and protestatio-in-chief (for purposes of delay and "with-out any hope of reward") scored another marked success last Wednesday when Judge Bailey summarily dismissed the petition of L. N. Farnum (legalized by Wm. Odlin Esq.) for another injunction against the Andover and Haverhill street railway company. From appearances, and remarks made by the judge at the hearing on Monday, and continued as usual to Wednesday, it would appear that there are people outside of Andover who are becoming very tired over the methods being used to defeat the desires of Andover citizens in street railway matters.

Unitarian "Old North" parish and Orthodox "Old South" parish, swapping views in exchanged pulpits, is something that would have startled the religious world not so very long ago. That however is what is to occur next Sunday, and there is a pretty good prospect that each preacher will have a message well worth hearing. Verily the religious world moves along with other progress of the time.

The preliminary announcement of the vacation school carries a promise of good times, and another season of intelligent recreation for many Andover boys and girls. There has been increasing benefit from this summer institution each succeeding year, and 1901 promises to continue the good work.

Will Leave Andover.

William H. Jowett has purchased the Staples house on Hamilton avenue, Haverhill, and expects to move there soon. His property on Maple avenue is for sale. Mr. Jowett came from Bradford, Eng., first locating in North Andover where he was employed at the Sutton's mill. Later he entered the employment of the Stevens's and worked for them in all forty years in North Andover, Haverhill, Lowell, and at the Marland mills here, over which he was the head. In 1895 he retired from mill life, but later purchased the Jennings plant in Haverhill, and he is now the owner of the Haverhill Box factory, of which his son-in-law, J. Harry Tapley, is the manager. Mr. Jowett also has business interests in Methuen. Andover people will regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Jowett from town.

Birth.

In Andover, May 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips, Bartlett street.

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NEW SEMINARY PRESIDENT.

Prof. Moore Resigns and is Succeeded by Prof. Charles O. Day, Secretary of the Congregational Educational Society.

To the great regret of the trustees of the Andover Theological school, Prof. George F. Moore lays down the presidency of that institution over which he has so ably presided since the resignation of Prof. Harris, who went as president to Amherst college.

Prof. Moore asked to be relieved some time ago for the reason that his duties as the head of the seminary have seriously interfered with several very important pieces of editorial work which he has under way. The trustees accepted his resignation at a recent meeting and in his stead elected Prof. Charles O. Day, secretary of the Congregational Educational Society to the Bartlett professorship of homiletics and practical theology in the seminary, and also president of the faculty. Prof. Day accepted the appointment Monday and on Wednesday, at a meeting of the alumni of the Andover Theological seminary at Boston, the announcement of his election was made public. Prof. Moore will retain his professorship of Hebrew.

Prof. Day is a graduate of Yale college (1872) and Andover Theological seminary (1877). A long and influential pastor at Brattleboro, Vt., followed his early ministry at Williamsburg, Mass. In the last two years he has become widely known in the churches as the efficient secretary of the Congregational Educational society. To Andover he brings personal qualities and administrative experience which peculiarly fit him for the responsibilities of his position.

There were about 200 clergymen present at the dinner in Hotel Bellevue Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. George R. W. Scott presided and remarks were made by Prof. George F. Moore, who welcomed the two newly elected professors, J. W. Platter, who will occupy the chair of ecclesiastical history, and C. O. Day, who, henceforth, will be professor in homiletics. Both of the last named gentlemen spoke, as did the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Richards of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Michael Burnham of St. Louis, Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Detroit, Rev. Edward Abbott of Cambridge, and Prof. James H. Ropes of the Board of Trustees.

Prof. Day, the newly elected president, will assume his position on July 1, and Prof. Platter will begin his duties on September 1.

Benefit Dramatic Entertainment.

The walls of Phillips hall are wonderfully improved. The tinting is perfect. As a result the portraits and even the boys themselves have grown beautiful. There is however one drawback to the enjoyment. They are not wholly paid for. Sounds natural, doesn't it? The Phillips Dramatic club have generously offered to give a benefit and when it is added that the Dramatic department of the November club has kindly consented to assist in this worthy cause it leaves nothing to be desired.

Two plays will be presented. The Phillips Dramatic club will give "Second Floor Spengdyke," in two acts with the following cast:

Artie Bruce, Gilbert Browning
Daryl Jamson, Charles Jarvis Chapman
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Sarah, Nelson Frank Bartlett
James Austin Bartlett

"A Husband in Clover" in one act will be given by the Dramatic department of the November club assisted by Perley Gilbert.

The cast is as follows:
Pauline, Miss Boshier
Horace, Mr. Gilbert

The patronesses are: Mrs. Dr. Fuller, Mrs. F. A. Goodhue, Miss Emily A. Means, Mrs. Walter R. Newton, Mrs. John L. Phillips, Miss Kate Roberts, Mrs. James Sawyer, Mrs. John P. Taylor, Mrs. Egbert C. Smyth, Mrs. Horace H. Tyler.

The benefit is to be given in the Town hall on Thursday evening, May 23, at a quarter before eight o'clock. Reserved seats seventy-five and fifty cents. Tickets for sale on Monday morning at the Andover Bookstore

FRYE VILLAGE.

A car off the rails at Frye Village last Wednesday evening, delayed traffic about an hour.

Miss Genevieve Joyce leaves the first of next week for Europe where she will spend the summer.

John Joyce, of the firm of Curran & Joyce, goes to Mexico this week for several weeks.

Lincoln Poor will spend the summer at Wolf Hill, Gloucester, where he has hired a cottage.

Cricket League Meeting.

A meeting of the Merrimack Valley cricket league was held in Andover last Saturday evening. It was voted that Sec'y. Barnes should be given five days to explain his action in regard to the inscription which was engraved upon the Ames cup. Upon his failure to do so satisfactorily, the Buntings were to be given five days to repudiate his actions under penalty of expulsion from the league. It was also voted that a letter be written to Butler Ames explaining the matter fully.

Coming Minstrels.

The Imperial Banjo and Glee club minstrel show promises to be quite an attraction. In the opening overture all are playing their mandolins, banjos, guitars, etc., and singing at the same time. The quartet is an excellent one. None better in Lawrence. The Banjo Club is "away up."

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General Association in Andover.

The Massachusetts General Association of Congregational churches is to hold its annual meeting with the Seminary church next week, May 21-23. If all the churches and associations in the State were fully represented by pastors and delegates, there would be an attendance of over 1200, but there is scarcely ever more than one-third of that possible representation in actual attendance. This number may be diminished now by the fact that many attending the great missionary meeting in Boston, the present week, might not be able to make another journey to the eastern part of the state.

While in form the meeting is invited by the Seminary church, it is open equally to others, and many of its exercises will be of general interest. The exercises open at 9 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Prof. Moore giving the address of welcome. At the evening session, beginning at 7.15, Dr. Kuen Thomas of Brookline will preach the sermon. On Wednesday morning Prof. Platter, the new Seminary professor, will deliver an address at 10.30 to be followed by an address by Prof. H. P. Smith and Prof. J. F. Gunning, both of Amherst college. Wednesday afternoon is the meeting of the Mass. Home missionary society.

Wednesday evening, Rev. Lawrence Phelps, son of the Prof. Austin Phelps, Dr. W. T. McElveen of the Shawmut church, and Dr. William S. Ament, missionary in China, will give addresses. Dr. Ament will be listened to with special interest, not only because he was an Andover graduate (1877), but on account of his heroic experiences in the Peking siege, and the foolish and groundless charges made against him by "Mark Twain." Thursday forenoon, Dr. O. S. Davis of Newtonville, Rev. N. M. Hall of Springfield, and Rev. G. F. Keungott of Lowell, will speak.

Many families in the South and Free churches have courteously offered hospitality to the delegates in attendance. The mansion house, the vacant rooms in the Seminary dormitories, and the private homes on the hill will first be filled. Tanner, the caterer, is to have a restaurant in the "Gym" building on Salem street.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Nearly 150 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jackson of Maple avenue, gathered at their residence last evening to join with them in the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. For several hours the guests came and went, the rooms in the meantime presenting an animated and joyous appearance as the friends paid their respects and gave congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, and the latter's brother, S. E. Main of East Boston, who assisted in receiving, afterwards chatting socially with friends neighbors and invited guests from out of town.

Among those present were guests from Lowell, Haverhill, Melrose, East Boston, Dorchester, Lakeville, Conn., Andover and Brechin, Scotland. The ushers were Arthur Jackson, the son, Ralph E. Main of East Boston, Charles E. Main of Haverhill, nephews, and David S. May of this place.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson remembered them with quantities of presents which were displayed at the head of the stairs in the second story. Among other things was a gift of thirty-one silver dollars from neighbors and a silver service from Mrs. Jackson's brother, S. E. Main. Dainty refreshments were served throughout the evening to those present at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were married in Bucksport, Me., twenty-five years ago yesterday by Rev. J. B. Hawes. They came to Andover from Truro, N. S., nineteen years ago and during their residence here have been very prominent in the Free church, of which Mr. Jackson has been a deacon for many years. They have lived on Maple avenue for the past ten years.

Mr. Jackson was for a long time employed by Hardy & Cole but recently he accepted a position with Smith & Dove as carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have four children, Arthur, a popular clerk at T. A. Holt & Co's store, Miss J. Gertrude, a kindergarten teacher in town, Miss Ruby, a student, and Harold, the youngest of the family.

Death.

In Andover, May 15, Ann Hunter, aged 88 years, widow of a civil war veteran. Burial in Spring Grove cemetery, Thursday.

GROUND BROKEN.

Completion of the New Gym. for Phillips Academy now Only a Matter of Time.

Architect Peabody of the firm of Peabody & Stearns, designers of the new gymnasium for Phillips Academy, and Contractor Whitney were in town Thursday staking out the site for the new building and the work of excavation will be begun almost immediately.

The location of the new gym will be south west of the old gym, about 75 feet distant and facing to the north. In a great many respects it will be similar in outside view, although the walls will be lower and the roof higher and steeper, surmounted with a cupola, making the two buildings nearly the same height. The ornamentation will not be very elaborate but graceful and attractive.

The building is about 100 feet by 60 in dimension with a 20 foot ell on the front. It is to be two stories high but with only one large room on the first floor, 100x60 feet, besides two offices and entrance hall in the ell.

The second floor will consist of fencing and boxing rooms in the ell and a gallery for a running track about 6 feet wide in the main part. In the arrangement of the main rooms the gym resembles to some extent the one at Phillips Exeter academy. The basement arrangement differs much from that of the Exeter gymnasium, however. There a baseball cage takes up almost one half of the lowest floor. At Andover, no provision is made for a base ball cage but the space is utilized for more locker spaces of which there are sufficient to accommodate about 300, shower baths, fifteen showers in all, with drying rooms on either side between bath and lockers, a visitors' room with drying room connected, offices, furnace rooms and toilet rooms. The floors in the basement will be either concrete, granite or marble as the case requires.

Provision is made for plenty of light as there are seven windows on the rear and four on each side extending from first to second floor, opening into the main room. The building is raised off the ground considerably to give plenty of room for the basement, access to which may be had from the hallway to the main gym or at doors at east and west end of the basement itself.

The location of the building, which is to be a brick structure, is such that with the old gymnasium, there will be formed two sides of a court, the third side of which will possibly be occupied some time in the future by a new building when occasion warrants.

The great advantage of the location of the gymnasium is its proximity to the new athletic grounds of the Academy, "Brothers' Field," which have not yet been put in condition for use but doubtless will be before long.

It is thought probable that the new gymnasium will be completed by late autumn. Its heating, lighting and sanitary arrangements will be of the best.

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STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Charles Starbuck, Harvard Student of This Place, Dropped Out of Sight Last Thursday.

Paralleling the mysterious disappearance of a young lady student of Wellesley college a few years ago of whom nothing has ever been heard, comes the unexplainable dropping out of all knowledge of his whereabouts of Charles E. Starbuck, a Harvard Sophomore, and son of the Rev. C. C. Starbuck, living at 54 Whittier street, this place. That he attended a recitation at Harvard college last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, making a decided failure, and showing what seemed to the professor utter lack of preparation, is positively known. He was seen to leave the recitation room without communicating with any one and there all knowledge of his movements ends.

When he did not return home as usual that evening his parents began to get worried but supposed that he would certainly turn up the next day. It was thought possible that he had gone to the Boston Public Library to read or study as was his custom and had been locked in since that was what had nearly happened several times before. Chief of Police Wm. L. Fry was notified of his disappearance Friday and was given the following description of him: Twenty years old, 6 feet high, 130 pounds, medium complexion, thin face, a scar on the left side of the jaw; round shouldered, somewhat bowlegged; walked with a long, swift, uneven step; was dressed in light brown cutaway suit with cap; probably carried a green bag containing books.

Young Starbuck left home Thursday morning as usual to take the 7.15 Reading car from the top of Andover hill. He was apparently in good health and spirits as ever although for some time he has desired to have a let up in his studies as he has been studying very hard and his head has been bothering him. His parents, however, thought that studying would do him good. That Starbuck did not take his usual car but one a half hour later is known from the evidence of passengers and road officials. The young man usually pursues a route to Cambridge through Reading, Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington and on the morning of his disappearance he evidently went the same way. The conductor on his car from Winchester remembered that Starbuck had to change a \$2 bill to pay his fare and this was about all the money he had on leaving home.

Where he spent his time before attending his three o'clock lecture is not known. There were two others which he should have taken in the morning but did not.

Where he went when he left the recitation room is an enigma. Though there have been many stories in circulation to the effect that he was seen in town Thursday night, they have little foundation when probed to the bottom. One man who thought he saw him was going by the description published in the papers; a young lady thought she saw him in an electric car. His mother imagined she heard someone trying to get in at the window Thursday night and when she learned the next day that several people thought that they had seen him, she believed that he came home and not being able to get in, had wandered away though was, perhaps only a short distance from home. Consequently the barns in the immediate neighborhood have all been ransacked and searching parties have investigated the woods in the vicinity of Foster's and Pomp's ponds and in other parts of the town.

About 100 Phillips students were out searching Sunday morning in the vicinity of the above mentioned ponds and the Shawheen river under the direction of Messrs. Stearns and Allen of the faculty, and in the afternoon many young men of the town went out but without avail. A cap was found, an old blue one, which had probably been out doors for several months, but it gave rise to a story that young Starbuck's cap and books had been found near Foster's pond.

Chief Fry, besides notifying the police of Cambridge, Arlington, Boston, Winchester and other neighboring places to be on the lookout for the missing student, has been unceasing in his search and has followed up every possible clue. The rumor that someone answering Starbuck's description applied at a house in which a lady was living alone at Wilmington, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, for shelter, was looked into Tuesday afternoon.

While young Starbuck has been peculiar in many of his ways, it is thought impossible by his family that he would have wandered away voluntarily and it is feared that he has met with some accident. His failure in the Latin recitation may have had something to do with his absence as his parents were especially anxious that he should be a credit to himself and the family, particularly to his brother Eric, who teaches at the Pynchard high school.

The anxiety of the situation is becoming almost unbearable for the family, especially Mrs. Starbuck and her husband.

Lecture on Oberammergau.

Last Friday evening, despite the inclement weather, a large audience gathered in Phillips academy hall to listen to the charming stereopticon lecture on "Oberammergau and its Passion Play," given by Dr. W. R. Newton to the students of Abbot and Phillips academies, Pynchard Free school and a large number of townspeople.

Dr. Newton saw the Play in August, 1900, and described in the clearest and most interesting manner not only the sequence of tableaux and scenes from Old and New Testament story, but also gave the impressions of an eye witness of the theatre, its picturesque surroundings, and the naive peasantry of the Bavarian Tyrol.

A large number of specially fine slides were shown on the screen, some of them being beautifully colored. Selections from the Passion Play music formed a special feature of the entertainment. An aria rendered by Miss Mabel Carter and a choral rendered by six members of the Glee club were interesting and attractive. The lecturer expressed his hope and belief that the exploitation of the Passion Play last summer by tourist agencies would in no degree affect the simplicity of the actors or their acting, and that Oberammergau and its Passion Play would remain incorruptible.

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Presented Fr. Lynch with a Purse.

On Monday evening, a number of Fr. Lynch's former parishioners in town conspired to give him a pleasant surprise. They gathered at Fr. E. C. Conroy's office and at nine o'clock wended their way to St. Augustine's parochial house on Essex street where the Rev. Father had been lured from his residence in Lawrence, to which city he has recently been transferred.

Then in a few well chosen words, Dr. Conroy as spokesman of the party, presented Fr. Lynch with a purse of money. The doctor spoke as follows:

"Rev. Fr. Lynch: After laboring amongst us for the past twelve years, your superiors have seen fit to transfer you to another portion of our Lord's vineyard. Many have been the expressions of regret concerning your departure, and those among whom you have so long and so faithfully worked have requested me to present to you as a token of their esteem this purse of money."

We feel, Rev. Fr., that while you are removed from us, you will still be with us in spirit, and that the good you have accomplished amongst us by your zealous and faithful work will ever keep your memory fresh in our hearts.

There is nothing more consoling to those who by divine vocation are called on to bear the arduous responsibilities of the priesthood than the love and affection of the flock.

We offer to you this evening, dear Fr. Lynch, with this purse, that love and affection dear to the priest, a love and affection which is given from our hearts to our beloved "Soggarth anen."

Fr. Lynch was touched by the kindness of his friends but made a fitting response in which he told of his regret in leaving a place where his relations had always been so pleasant both with his own parishioners and those of other denominations. He said he should remember his pastorate here with feelings of the greatest pleasure.

After the purse had been presented and the response made, all adjourned to Dr. Conroy's office, which he had kindly placed at the disposal of his guests, and for several hours merriment and enjoyment was the order of the evening. Among those present were Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Fr. Locke, and Fr. McKenna of Lawrence. Miss Annie Donovan presided at the piano and songs were sung by Fr. O'Mahoney, Fr. McKenna, Misses Agnes Collins and Lydia Sutcliffe. Mrs. Dr. Conroy sang a Scotch song very entertainingly. Dr. Conroy and others told some laughable stories.

During the evening refreshments were served and altogether the affair will be one long to be remembered by those participating. Its success in large measure was due to Michael McCormick and John McCarthy.

The Andover Guild.

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Guild, held last Tuesday evening, the superintendent, Mrs. F. A. Andrews, reported among other things that in the preceding month the Guild had had one case of sickness removed to a hospital; in another case crutches from the emergency closet had been loaned; and aid in clothing had been given to one family. Flower seeds for free distribution had been received from the Village Improvement society, and had all been distributed before 4 o'clock on the day they were received.

The committee in charge reported that the Rummage Sale would be held in the Guild House on May 24 and 25.

The committee on work for boys reported that a Boys' club had been held from November 12 to May 6. The largest attendance was 20; the average attendance 11. The occupation had been gymnastics with parlor games, and each evening a talk on some scientific subject or on current events.

The Committee on work for girls reported that two divisions of the Girls' club had closed, while one division still continues. The class in drawing and the class in cooking are still going on, but will close in a week or two.

Plans are matured for the summer school. Girls will not be admitted this year as the Guild has devoted itself chiefly to work for girls during winter, and as the presence of girls in the summer school means the exclusion of an equal number of boys. It is proposed to admit 80 boys, and to have a staff of six paid instructors, besides as many more instructors who give their services. The fees of the pupils will reduce the net cost to about \$400, making an expense of about \$5 per pupil for the six weeks' term. In order to meet this expenditure the Guild asks generous contributions, believing the expense to be a wise investment. Arrangements were made for a lecture on birds to be given soon under the direction of the Audubon society.

Co-operative Tutoring Scheme.

Messrs. Stearns and Freeman, of the Phillips academy faculty, are making arrangements for the opening of a summer school in Andover next August, which will be held for about six weeks. The idea is to provide coaching on a systematic scale for such young men from preparatory schools as may desire to be tutored up for their college exams.

A portion of the rooms in the academy buildings will be used for the recitations and the students will find room and board about town. It is expected that some of the students will probably take single subjects, while others will take the full course. The choice is entirely optional with each. There are likely to be about 40 or 50 young men who will come here to take advantage of the superior opportunities for tutoring which are offered.

The scheme is a co-operative one with the instructors, who will include among their number Mr. Stearns as instructor in English; Mr. Freeman in history; Mr. Kimball of the Hill school, Pa., modern languages; Mr. Esty, Walker instructor at Amherst, in mathematics; Mr. Brubacher of Yale, in Greek; and either Mr. Weed of the Hill school, or Mr. Jacobus of the St. Paul's Garden City school, in Latin.

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James A. Brogan is in Philadelphia. Mrs. E. W. Barton and Mrs. E. B. Osgood are at Old Orchard.

Leonard L. Doble is reported to be much improved in health. He is now in Denver, Col.

J. M. Dane has gone to work at Hyde Park.

A. L. Cole has left the Central News Company.

Edmund B. Choate has accepted a position in the Essex Savings Bank.

E. G. Cate, formerly of the L. L. & H. street railway has gone to Meredith Center, N. H., where he will embark in the grocery business.

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A NEW PASTORATE.

Rev. Samuel Darlington of the Prospect Hill Primitive Methodist church has received a flattering call to a pastorate at Jamestown, N. Y., and will leave on Friday for his new field of labor. Rev. Mr. Darlington was chosen for the important place at the Primitive Methodist conference, just closed at New Bedford.

The parish to which Mr. Darlington is going is at the newly erected Primitive Methodist church in Jamestown, near Buffalo, N. Y., where he becomes the first pastor. The congregation is a large one, and it was only recently that the dedication exercises took place, and were the occasion of great celebration.

Mr. Darlington has been at the head of the Prospect Hill church for the past two years, coming here from Lowell. During that time, largely through his earnest efforts, all the debts of his church have been paid off and many improvements made. Mr. Darlington graduated from Taylor University and theological school in Indiana, and has always been a deep student. The vacancy created in this city will be temporarily filled by the district secretary Rev. W. B. Taylor of Methuen.

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COUNTRY CLUB.

With a large attendance, the annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Country Club was held at the clubhouse Monday night and after a very satisfactory business session at which reports were received and officers elected for the ensuing year, a very enjoyable entertainment was presented and bountiful refreshments served. Smoking was in order and the members of the prosperous organization opened the season in a very pleasant and auspicious manner.

The business session lasted until about 8:30 o'clock and following is the result of the election: President, Joseph C. Brown of Methuen; vice president, Joseph Shattuck, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, William T. Kimball. Executive committee, J. C. Brown, William Oswald, E. N. Winslow, E. F. Coburn, William T. Kimball, Dr. O. T. Howe.

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Probate Court.

At a session of the probate court presided over by Judge Harmon and held at the local superior court house Monday afternoon there was a hearing on the contest of the will of the late police officer William Holmes. Mr. Holmes left all his property amounting to \$3000 to a friend, Sarah J. Parsons. The will was dated December 23, 1898.

The will is contested by three of Mr. Holmes' relatives, Mary Safford, a niece; Edna Holmes, a sister; and John Holmes, a brother. They claim that Mr. Holmes was of unsound mind when he drew the will.

It was about a year after the will was drawn that Mr. Holmes was committed to Danvers. He died there last winter.

Lawyer C. F. Sargent appears for the will and Bradley & Rogers for the contestants.

Charles A. Wingate testified that he witnessed the will. Mr. Holmes appeared to be of sound mind at the time. Witness signed the will in his store.

Cross-examined by Lawyer Bradley Mr. Wingate said that he first noticed peculiarities in Mr. Holmes' conduct about six months after the will was drawn. Had heard him complain about his fellow officers, but never heard him threaten to take the life of Assistant Marshal Kline. Noticed that he got excited when talking about Grand Army matters. Knew that he was afterwards committed to Danvers.

Re-direct by Lawyer Sargent: Mr. Holmes remained on his Essex street beat some time after the will was signed.

Police Officer William P. Jordan was the next witness. He testified: Mr. Holmes told me he wanted me to witness his will. We went to Wingate's store and I signed the will. I saw Mr. Wingate and Patrolman O'Connor sign the will. Mr. Holmes was present. He was in my opinion of sound mind. I can't remember whether he signed the will at the same time I did or not.

Cross-examined by Lawyer Bradley: I saw nothing strange in his conduct until seven or eight months after the will was made. I was with him a great deal and had a chance to see any peculiarities if he had any. Seven or eight months after the will was drawn Mr. Holmes began to show signs of mental weakness. A few weeks before this he went to Europe, but came right back. Then he and I started South, but in New York he became violent and I brought him back. He was troubled in the summer with his stomach, but he kept his beat.

Re-direct: Mr. Holmes told me he had made his will out in favor of Mrs. Parsons. He said he was going to marry her when the probatory term of her divorce was over.

Patrolman John P. O'Connor was the next witness. He said he witnessed Mr. Holmes' will at his request. He didn't see him sign the will.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bradley Mr. O'Connor said he didn't think Mr. Holmes was sane the day the will was signed. He had acted strange several days before; had gone to sleep in the morning before leaving the station house; had fallen asleep in a store while on duty; had made many arrests which were unnecessary in witness's opinion.

Charles W. Howard, real estate dealer, testified that Mr. Holmes rented rooms of him. Witness called Mr. Holmes' will for him. Mr. Holmes appeared to be sane.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bradley: Mr. Holmes complained of severe headaches about a year before the will was drawn. He seemed all right, however, when the will was drawn.

For the contestants, Lawyer Bradley called Inspector Michael J. Murphy as the first witness. Mr. Murphy testified that Mr. Holmes was transferred in September, '99, from the Essex street beat to a beat on Prospect Hill. He quit work about a month later. He had previously complained of ill health.

Patrolman Joseph Kline testified that early in the year 1899 Mr. Holmes acted strangely. He was told to investigate matters, but failed, through forgetfulness. He complained of a bad cold at the hands of his superiors, but was in reality favored.

Sarah J. Parsons the beneficiary under the Holmes will next testified in part as follows: Knew Mr. Holmes for 20 years. Knew him intimately for six years. Used to see him nearly every day. He roomed in Howard's block and I in Bicknell's block. During the last of his police duty used to see him twice a day. For two years, after my father came to live with me, he called to see me at my room nearly every night. The last year went about with him a good deal. Used to walk with him on his beat when he was doing night duty, a few minutes at a time. Did not know a will was drawn in my favor till he gave it to me in January, 1899. I read the will and asked him why he had given me his property. He said he wanted me to have it in case he was taken away. I did not apply for a divorce till December '98. He asked me in May '99 to marry him. He had done nothing for my support. I never asked him to make provision for me. He did not maintain me nor my father. He and I did not live as man and wife. He did not stay at my rooms nor I at his. His sister never complained about this. In the summer of '99, Mr. Holmes threatened to shoot Mr. Kline.

To Mr. Sargent: I have not lived with Mr. Parsons since '85. I applied for a divorce in December '98.

Mr. Bradley offered a previous will drawn in 1893, but it was excluded.

It was decided to continue the hearing at Salem Thursday morning.

Another hearing was held at the morning's session in regard to the estate of Julia McGovern of this city. When she died her estate was insolvent and there is a controversy regarding what bills against the estate are in the preferred class. This is determined by the time of the woman's last illness bills contracted then being preferred; but there is a dispute as to just what her last illness was. It is the claim of some of the creditors that a shock which she sustained was followed by others, and eventually ended in her death, while others say that she got entirely well after the first shock before she had another. Her assets were about \$3000, and the liabilities a great deal more. James McGovern, her brother, has a claim, and a Mrs. Mulhare also seeks to recover for services rendered. There are also bills presented by several physicians.

Lawyer Joseph Donovan is executor and Lawyers Coulson and C. F. Sargent appear for creditors. The matter is still unsettled.

The following routine business was transacted:

Wills proved—Of John Alfred Lawrence, J. Edward Aldred, executor; Teresa D. Belcher, Lawrence, Triphoni R. Roberts, executor; Thurza J. Brown, Andover, Charles Greene, executor; Frederick T. Kent, Lawrence.

Abner K. Kent, executor; Nathaniel H. P. Melvin, Andover, Mary L. Melvin, executor; Henry Petzold, Lawrence, Emil Petzold, executor; Abby M. Whittemore, Andover, Mary Ellen Duncan and Katherine A. Paire, executor; Charles D. Wood, Haverhill, Bradley O. Wood, executor.

Administrations granted—Of estate of Hannah Regan, Lawrence, Mary Fitzgerald, administratrix; Margaret Welch, Salem, George Wilcox, administrator.

trator: Anna J. Stevens, Haverhill; George F. Stevens, administrator; Francis J. Phelps, Andover; Arthur S. Johnson, administrator; Sarah Simpson, Haverhill; Edward N. Simpson, administrator; Ella M. Houghton, Lynn; George C. Houghton, administrator; Maria Henry, Lawrence, Maria Henry, administratrix; Lena M. Carr, Lynn; Oren Carr, administrator; Martha Durbin, West Newbury; Francis H. Pearl, administrator.

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MANCHESTER PULPIT.

The friends of Rev. W. W. Hutchins, for five years pastor of First M. E. church, this city, will be interested to know that Rev. E. Snow, finding his health not sufficient for the work as pastor of St. James' in Manchester, N. H., has resigned and Residing Elder Curt has prevailed upon the church at Tilton to give up its arrangement with Mr. Hutchins to supply its pulpit for June, July and August, during the pastor's vacation, and allow him to take charge of St. James' for the current year.

This providential supply for St. James' will doubtless give ready healing to its hurt—viz. the disability of Pastor Snow. Mr. Hutchins will assume the duties of the pastorate at once.

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COMING HOME.

The 26th volunteer infantry, as fine a regiment as was ever mustered out of the U. S. service, ceased to exist as an organization Monday.

The largest part of the officers and men are now on their way to their homes. A few are still at Presidio hospital, San Francisco, and some will remain in the city until tomorrow.

There are about 40 Lawrence men in the regiment and they will be given a rousing reception when they reach home.

Stephen J. Ryan camp, Spanish War veterans, is planning to give the boys a public reception in the Old Battery building on the evening of May 23. The members of the city government have been invited to attend and it is possible that the city fathers will vote to assist the camp, as the soldiers who are coming home have seen plenty of active service and are worthy of any honor the city may pay them.

Following is a list of the Lawrence men who enlisted in the 26th in 1899: Frank J. Goodwin, John P. Rard n (now dead), William Ricks, Charles Beard, Charles F. Winn, John F. Kenney, William A. Carey, Richard P. Teichman, Omer Vazina, Jeremiah H. Healey, Charles H. Hoodley, John J. Donnelly, Anthony Brassau, Louis N. Camery, Frank O'Neil, William E. K. George, E. Callahan, Patrick J. Brennan, Thomas W. O'Brien, Joseph Cole, George H. Mack (Methuen), John R. Haggerty, Dominick W. Dyer, John Bennett, George Vincent, Eugene Durend, Charles P. Kelley, Michael Kelley, George Bole, Alphonse Vauvrey, Patrick J. Walsh, Thomas J. Meanev, John S. Murphy, Fred Sunderland, Cornelius Tobin, John Murphy, Frederick W. Lewis, Arthur Nadeau, Henry Gagnon, Felix R. Bibeau, Bernard McAdie.

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OVER EMBANKMENT.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 15.—The derailment of an electric car on the Haverhill, Merrimack and Amesbury Railway last night brought injuries of greater or less nature to the 20 passengers.

Among the other 16 passengers the injuries were of a general character, none being regarded as serious.

The car left here at 5:30 for Merrimack and had reached Reynolds Hill, near the Post Whittier's birthplace, when it left the rails, ran 50 feet on the ground, then swung diagonally across the track and plunged over the embankment. The car did not overturn, but the rough-shod journey off the rails shook up and threw about the passengers. The cause of the derailment is supposed to be due to spreading of the rails at that point. The motorman claims that the car was going at a moderate rate of speed. The passengers were able to go to their homes, although four needed surgical attention, and they are likely to be confined to their homes for a short time.

A meeting of the cycling committee of the National Cycle club of Haverhill, was held in the rooms Sunday evening, and arrangements were completed for the road race which will be held in conjunction with the annual picnic May 30 at York grove. The first prize will be an Elgin watch, which can be seen at the Globe jewelry store. The first time—viz. a suit of clothes. The list of sports will include ball game, 100-yard dash, boat races, potato race, sack race, three-legged race and rifle contest.

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:43 arrive in Lowell; 8:34; 8:21 at. 8:49; 9:06 at. 9:28; 9:24 at. 10:32. 10:33 at. 1:00; 11:10 at. 11:41. P. M. 12:37 at. 1:08; 2:49 at. 3:19; 4:10 at. 4:55; 5:46 at. 6:30; 7:15 at. 7:48; 9:42 at. 10:41. SUNDAY A. M. 8:33 at. 9:17; P. M. 12:21 at. 1:02; 4:26 at. 4:57; 5:53 at. 6:25; 7:55 at. 8:51.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:50 at. 8:19; 8:30 at. 8:57; 9:25 at. 10:23; 10:50 at. 11:28. P. M. 12:05 at. 12:40; 2:30 at. 3:02; 2:35 at. 2:59; 3:50 at. 4:41; 5:17 at. 5:50; 6:15 at. 6:50; 7:00 at. 7:31; 9:25 at. 10:22; 11:25 at. 11:58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:15 at. 9:02. P. M. 12:05 at. 12:48; 5:30 at. 6:06; 8:45 at. 9:28.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7:40, 7:12, 7:30, 7:55, 8:07, 9:00, 9:10, 10:55, 11:55. P. M. 12:25, 1:00, 2:30, 3:55, 4:55, 7:08, 7:32.

SUNDAY: A. M. 7:25, 7:15 P. M. 12:10, 4:20, 5:35, 6:45, 7:37, 7:48.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6:55, at. 8:47; 7:45 at. 8:40; P. M. 12:40 at. 1:57; 1:18 at. 2:33; 5:50 at. 6:55; 5:45 at. 6:58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7:00 at. 8:21; 7:05 at. 8:19, 10:30 at. 11:28, 11:20 at. 12:37. P. M. 12:05 at. 13:02; 4:15 at. 5:50; 4:35 at. 5:45; 6:00 at. 7:15.

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Around the County.

METHUEN.

Samuel Hart of Portsmouth spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in town.

Daniel Bradley who is stationed at Fort Myers is home on a ten days' furlough.

Mrs. J. Milton Tenney returned last week from an extended visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Repairs and renovations are being made upon the local Boston and Maine R. R. station.

Mrs. Myra Beedle has returned from Boston where she recently underwent a successful operation.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor, wife of Rev. W. B. Taylor, is visiting her daughter at Brown university, Providence, R. I.

Mrs. S. A. Kimball and Mrs. H. J. Morse are accompanying the First Mass. Heavy Artillery in their trip through Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert McDonald of Brooklyn, N. Y., are expected in Methuen Tuesday, where they will pass the summer at the residence of J. M. Tenney on Charles street.

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Golden Wedding.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Firth, 55 Centre street, was the scene of a happy event Saturday evening, when this couple observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage. A large number of their friends and relatives gathered at the residence of the couple to do honor to the happy event.

During the evening Music was rendered by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra of Lawrence and vocal selections were given by a quartet composed of David Hurd, Isaac Mason, Rylah Firth and Thomas Southson, all of Lowell. Songs were also sung by Mrs. Mary Howker, David Hurd and Miss Parkinson. A song entitled "The Death of Nelson" was much appreciated. Those present included many from out of town, Lowell, Lawrence, Sanford, Me., and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Firth have resided in this vicinity for about 11 years. They are both natives of England, where they were married 50 years ago. They came to this country about 11 years ago and settled in this town, where they have resided ever since. Their residence here has made for them many friends who extend their best wishes to the happy couple. The union has been a happy one and has been blessed by five children, two of whom are dead. The surviving ones are Rylan Firth of Lowell, Mrs. Hannah Marshall of Adwalton Lane, Yorkshire, Eng., and Mrs. Thomas Ward of Methuen. They have a grandchild and one great-grandchild. Mr. Firth is 74 years of age and his wife is 76. Both are hale and hearty. Mr. Firth since last November has lived a retired life. Previous to that time he was employed in the Lowell push mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Firth were the recipients of many valuable presents, among which were a silver bon bon dish from Mr. and Mrs. F. Senior of Sanford, Me.; bed linen, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd of Lowell; picture, Miss May Robinson, Sanford, Me.; silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson of Lowell; fancy vase, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbs of Lowell; gold berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman of Sanford, Me.; gold mounted pipe and gold salt holders, John Dennison of Lawrence; wedding cake, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett; shawl, Firth Marshall of Sanford, Me.; bed linen, Miss Frances P. Weatherdon of Lawrence; bonnet, Mrs. Bockock, Mrs. Howker and Miss Maud Ruchton; a \$5 gold piece, Mrs. Aveyard and Miss Barnes; brass mounted bed, Miss Ward and family of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. Firth of Lowell and Mrs. Bentley of Lawrence.

G. A. R. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., was held at the residence of Mrs. James Peirce on Pleasant street Saturday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended, there being over 40 present. Mrs. Peirce was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Mabel L. Peirce, and Mrs. William M. Rogers. The regent, Mrs. Barnes, presided. The entertainment consisted of a series of poems with musical accompaniment by the different members, which had reference to Memorial day. Those who responded were Mrs. George A. Taylor, Mrs. Mary E. Dorwood, Mrs. B. E. Hill, Mrs. George L. Cross, Mrs. J. Brown Lord, Miss Marion B. Emerson, Mrs. Charles E. Austin and Miss Carrie L. Sells. Miss Sells' poem was interspersed with verses of "Jesus Lover of My Soul," sung by Mrs. W. A. Gabele of Lawrence. At the business session the following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Committee on music, Miss Mabel L. Peirce, Miss Helen E. Simonds, Miss Hattie Stevens and Mrs. Alvin Gove Russell, committee on program, Mrs. S. J. Barker, Mrs. John E. Davis, Mrs. William M. Rogers and Miss Beale Swan. After the business session a social hour was spent, and during the afternoon refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held the second Saturday in June at the residence of J. M. Tenney on Charles street.

Mrs. Tenney will be assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Robert McDonald. The responses to the roll call will be on the subject of the American flag.

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COUNTY NEWS.

The Y. M. C. A. of Newburyport celebrated its 27th anniversary Sunday.

Sunday, June 9, Howard Blackburn of Gloucester will start on a trip across the Atlantic in a dory.

Edward Proctor stole \$170 from the yacht "Romance" at Gloucester, Saturday, was arrested and held for the grand jury.

About 70 feet of the upper side of the abutment of Newburyport bridge fell into the river, Sunday morning. The water had worked its way under the stones and undermined them.

Ten brick layers employed by Contractor John Roche at the new car barn being erected on River street quit work Tuesday morning, owing to the discharge of one of their number.

The linemen in Haverhill employed by the New England Telephone company have joined the Lowell union. They are still at work and are awaiting orders from the Lowell union to strike in support of the demand for more pay.

At a meeting of the Salem common council, held Tuesday evening, the sewerage act passed by the legislature, which gives Salem permission to expend \$40,000 in laying out a sewer in North Salem, to abate the North river, Newton, was unanimously adopted. Forrest L. Evans was elected city solicitor.

The Haverhill Democratic city committee met Tuesday evening, when the resignation of Henry Thaler as chairman was accepted. After seven ballots, Lott F. McNamara was elected chairman, D. H. Maguire, who served last year, declining to be a candidate. W. F. McDonald was elected temporary secretary in place of George I. Kelley, who resigned at the last meeting.

Medical Examiner Croston of Haverhill reported to Judge Abbott Wednesday that the death of John Cheever, who was found unconscious Monday morning at the barn of Charles Haseltine at Ward hill, and who died in that condition, was caused by a fractured skull. It is now believed that Cheever sustained his injuries in falling off the haymow. An inquest will probably be held.

Rev. Frank M. Hoyt pastor of the Essex street Baptist church of Lynn, has received a call from a large church society in Halifax, N. S., and on Tuesday he left for that place to look the field over. He will preach there next Sunday. Mr. Hoyt has not as yet made up his mind to accept the call, as he feels that the time has not yet come for him to leave Lynn, but he felt that it was his duty to make an investigation. Mr. Hoyt first went to Lynn as the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and then went with Rev. Mr. Greene as assistant pastor of the Washington street Baptist church. Later he organized a mission at the corner of Brookline and Empire streets and out of this grew the Essex street Baptist church, a flourishing society.

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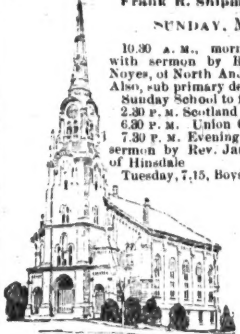
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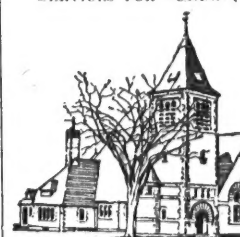
SUNDAY, MAY 19

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. A. E. Curtis of Haverhill. Sunday School to follow. 7:00 P. M. C. E. meeting. Gay-Lyon Abol. League. 7:30 P. M. Half hour talk by the pastor. Services in the school houses as usual. Thursday, 7:45 P. M. Prayer and Conference meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 19

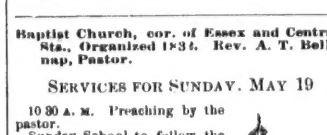


10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. 12:00 P. M. Sunday school. 5:00 P. M. Evening Prayer. Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7:45 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

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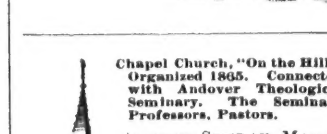
10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow the morning service. 8:30 P. M. Swedish service. 6:15 P. M. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. 7:15 P. M. Praise service, assisted by orchestra. Subject, "Some Banner Hymns of the Last Two Centuries." The Wednesday evening singing service will be omitted on account of the meeting of the State Association at the Seminary church.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1934. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 19

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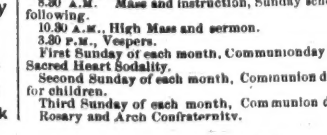
10:30 A. M. Preaching service. 4:30 P. M. Preaching service.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 19

6:30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday school following. 10:30 A. M. High Mass and sermon. 7:30 P. M. Vespers. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



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North Andover News.

William Fernald is riding a new Columbia.

Mrs. Nutting's house is undergoing repairs.

The new watering cart was out on trial Thursday.

Henry A. Clements of Winchester spent Sunday in town.

Robert Woodhouse of Manchester, N. H., is visiting in town.

The Blue Stockings expect to play a Lawrence team Saturday.

Miss Watson of the Centre is the guest of friends in Salem.

Miss Huebel Kimball of Boston is the guest of Miss Mabel Robinson.

Rev. F. R. Shloman of the Old South church, Andover, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Charles H. Noyes next Sunday.

Mrs. and Miss Schwartz are to be guests at Woodbine Villa for the season.

Mrs. John Peters Stevens of New York has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Lewis Well of Melrose is the guest of Mrs. Florence Well of Main street.

The Blue Stockings will play the South Ends of Lawrence in town Saturday.

The residence of John E. Rannan on Court street has been connected by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brooks and Miss Brooks of Boston spent Saturday in town.

Albert Bunnham, former superintendent of the town house is ill at his home in Ipswich.

Mrs. Isaac Osgood is having her house made ready for occupancy for the summer months.

Albert H. Clements has secured a position in the United Shoe Machinery shop of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Milfin of Boston have occupied the summer residence at the "Bush."

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kunhardt have returned from Europe. They report a very pleasant voyage.

John W. Richardson is having the paths that lead to his residence on Main street covered.

The board of engineers has organized with Thomas Wallwork, chairman, and P. P. Daw secretary.

Captain Daw's basketball team expects to give Captain Joselyn's team a game in the near future.

Mrs. B. F. Harris of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Hamilton on Elm street.

John Mitchell from Aberdeen has been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law John Nelson, recently.

Miss Ella Small, principal of the Centre school was called to Clinton to attend the funeral of a friend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes who have been on an extended visit to California are expected home in the near future.

Contractor Hogan is to build the cellar for the new double tenement house to be put up on Union street by Mr. Dooley.

Edward Carter who has been spending a week visiting places of interest in and around Boston returned home Saturday.

A number of valuable Bar Plymouth Rock hens and chickens were worried and killed by dogs at the Dane Foster place recently.

The American orchestra will furnish music for the Johnson High School Alumni social and dance, Friday evening May 24th.

Many people of town who visit Nahant will miss a great number of buildings with which they have become familiar, as some have been torn down to make way for the state re-creation.

Miss Sutcliffe's class in physical culture will hold their last regular meeting this week Thursday and one week later the class will give an exhibition to invited friends.

Mrs. K. Brodie and daughter were in Boston Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Samuel Smith is visiting friends in Boston.

Hollis R. Bailey of Boston was in town Tuesday.

Joseph P. Blake of Amesbury was in town Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Pope Monday.

William Baxter has returned from a ten days' stay in New York.

Highway Surveyor Gile has had the stone crusher put together preparatory to crushing.

Contractor Daw has the Center engine house in readiness for receiving the new steamer.

Robert Woodhouse has returned to Manchester, N. H., after spending a few days in town.

District Attorney and Mrs. Stevens are expected at their summer residence sometime next week.

At their meeting Monday evening the selectmen drew a note for \$10,000 to meet current expenses.

A duck party and social will be held in Columbia hall, West Buxford, Friday evening May 17, rain or shine.

Funeral services over the remains of William P. Phillips took place in Salem Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ten year valuation report is ready for distribution and can be secured at the store of James W. Leitch and at the Centre postoffice.

Steamer Essex, No. 4, of Lawrence, has been secured by the board of engineers to be placed at the Center pending the arrival of the new steamer.

Mrs. Lizzie Crockett now Mrs. Kershaw, and daughter are expected home in the near future from the West where they have been on an extended visit.

J. Gilbert Chadwick and Sons, the well known wholesale vegetable producers of the River district cut 500 lbs. of rhubarb for the market Wednesday.

Jonathan French who died at his home in Boston, Sunday at the age of 97 was well known in town having lived here as a summer resident for many years.

Officer George L. Harris has received word of the very serious illness of his brother Fred who was kicked by a steer while at work in Melrose stockyard Brighton.

At the 36th annual of the New England Home for Little Wanderers Wednesday afternoon which took place at 202 West Newton street, William G. Brooks was elected treasurer.

The Cochichewick fire company did not hold their business meeting Tuesday evening but will meet next Tuesday when they will be reorganized into a steamer company.

The Arlington male quartet of Haverhill has been engaged to furnish music at the annual parish supper of the Congregational church which occurs Tuesday evening, May 21st.

Attorney Smith of the Hayes council from Winsted, Conn., has been in town in consultation with other Harris in regards to furnishing evidence from town to testify at the John T. Hayes trial.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Susan Peters Stevens to Mr. Noah Chisholm Barnhart who will take place Wednesday afternoon June 5th, at 1.30, in the Unitarian church.

Hon. Frederick Fosdick, ex-mayor of Fitchburg and a member of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. gave an interesting discourse at the Sunday morning service of the Congregational church.

Charles E. Foye, class '82, J. H. S., has been promoted to the management of the large department store owned by John Caplice Co., of Butte, Mont. Mr. Foye has the congratulation of friends in town.

All young people between the ages of 14 and 18 years who are interested in the formation of a senior temple are requested to send their names to one of the following young ladies: Miss Edith Hale, Miss Edith Somerville, or Miss Bessie Comeau.

Funeral services were conducted over the remains of the late Jonathan French at Emmanuel church, Boston, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bishop Lawrence officiated.

The Imperial bango and glee club of Lawrence which gave a very good minstrel show in Odd Fellows hall last month are making plans to give a concert in the Andover town hall Wednesday evening May 22d.

The next meeting of the grange will occur May 28; topic for discussion, Fire Insurance, to be discussed by John Barker, J. H. Nason and James L. Poor. Memorial service in charge of Miss Angie H. Whittier.

Miss Ida Carver entertained friends in a very pleasing manner at her home on Middlesex street Friday evening. A program of a musical and literary nature was enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served.

The 76th annual meeting of the American Unitarian association takes place in Boston, May 21st. The local church will be represented by the pastor Rev. Charles Noyes and Miss A. Berry and Edmund Colby as lay delegates.

Rev. J. C. Brooks, rector of the Christ Episcopal church of Springfield is prominently mentioned as a probable bishop for the new Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts. Rev. Dr. Brooks is a brother of William G. Brooks and of the late Bishop Brooks.

It is understood that the selectmen are to make an effort to change the present grade of the L. & H. on Sutton street to a location on Main street near the Patrick McCarty shanty, in order to lessen the danger on Sutton corner and benefit the public in general.

Willard P. Phillips who was well known in town died at the Manslin house Andover, Sunday. Mr. Phillips who was a prominent man of Salem representing that city in the state legislature for a number of years, was the original owner of what is now known as the Millin place.

At the meeting of the Juvenile Temperance Union, May 14th, the following officers were installed by Judge deputy Mrs. M. K. Spears of Lawrence: C. E. Edith Somerville; P. C. F. Fred Morton; V. T. Olive Rand; secretary, Alice Morris; financial secretary, Bessie Morris; treasurer, Bessie Morris; head, marshal, Leon Hamlin; chaplain, Edith Bamford; guard, Ida Cullen; sentinel, Annie Broadhead; deputy marshal, Percy Rand.

A reception was tendered the members of the graduation class of Rollins secondary of Exeter, N. H., in the Temple, Boston, Wednesday afternoon; the event which was very enjoyable was given under the auspices of the Massachusetts club of the Secondary alumnae. Prof. and Mrs. George N. Cross held the distinction of being the guests of honor. Mr. Cross, a former principal in the Johnson High school has delivered a number of interesting lectures here in town.

The members of the G. A. R. held a business meeting in the town building Thursday evening May 8. The following officers were appointed: president, Chairman for the year, Melvin T. Wallin; secretary, Frank W. Eaton; the committee for Memorial day observances: flowers, W. Phelps; committee on citation, Henry A. Webster; G. A. R. lot, Warren Phelps; carriage, Thomas Willis; music, Henry A. Webster; committee on invitation, Frank W. Eaton; in oratory, Melvin T. Wallin. The different committees will hold their meeting next Thursday evening.

The Blue Stockings met their equals in the Red Stockings, receiving a defeat in their game, Saturday afternoon, score 11 to 8. The Blue Stockings were a little crippled, two of their regular men Walsh and McQuinn not playing. The team as a whole played a loose game. Following is the list of positions: Red Stockings: McDonough and Hynd if, White of, Lamber f, Hughes 1st b, Demery 2d b, Anderson ss, Nelson 3d, Murphy c, Kelley p. Blue Stockings: Robinson cf, Kelley c, Clements 1st, Greenwald 2d, Badger 3d, Kelley ss, Carny lf, White cf, Miller rf, 1902-1903, Lixby c, Smith p, Geaney 1st, Leitch 2d, Stowers 3d, Houghton ss, Rea lf, Mitchell cf, Barker rf.

The Good Templars held a social and hall Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. The evening was a success, a large business of the evening a number of graphophone selections through the kindness of Miss Hannah D. Briley of Methuen afforded much pleasure. The exchange party created a congenial amusement. In the flower guessing contest, Miss Crowther was successful in taking first prize while Lewis Broadhead carried off the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served. Committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Frank W. Manchester, Miss Bertha Hayes and Lewis Broadhead.

Monthly draft on town for April: Water works, 442 77; Water Loan Sinking Fund, 2,500 00; Street Department, 214 57; Street Dept., back bills, 1 11; Poor Department, 414 41; Repairs Cochichewick Engine H, 65 51; Police, 86 50; Engineer's salary, 45 00; Tree Warden expenses, 1,623 30; Election expenses, 9 73; Janitor of Town Hall, 14 53; Lawrence Gas Co., 195 09; Board of Health expenses, 23 45; Contingent, 22 72; State and Military Aid, 0 00.

Rev. James F. Meers, the new pastor of the Spencer M. E. church and wife were tendered a reception by the townspeople of Spencer in the church Monday evening, May 4. The church parlors were prettily decorated with palms and potted plants. The pastor and his wife stood beneath a bower of green foliage in the east parlor of the church where they were received and extended a happy welcome by the church. The church to which Mr. Meers has been appointed to serve was built in 1845 and during the 59 years since the erection, the church has had 29 ministers, Mr. Meers making the 29th.

The annual meeting of the Eben Sutton fire company took place Monday evening in the engine house. Following is the result of the election: Foreman, Charles Dame; assistant foreman, Joseph Leighton; clerk and treasurer, Martin Pulsifer; engineer, Enos Robinson; assistant engineer, H. A. Towne; stoker, Martin Pulsifer; standing committee, Alonzo Bixby, H. A. Towne, Eli Watts; pipemen, Meers, William Stewart, Alonzo Bixby, Herbert Woodhouse, William Handy; chemical, William Johnson; switch hose, Edward Costello. Two new members were received into the company, Herbert Woodhouse and Walter Roberts.

The Burns club held a very enjoyable box party in their rooms in Odd Fellows building recently. About 50 people were present and enjoyed the social affair. Delegates from the Lawrence Caledonian club and Clan McPherson being present. After the contents of the boxes were disposed of a very informal program was indulged in including the following numbers: Remarks by presiding chairman, Dugal Campbell of Lawrence; solo, Miss Margaret Campbell; song, James Pringle; song, Mrs. Alexander Noble; humorous reading, Alexander Dickson; song, Mrs. David Crockett; song, John Richardson of Lawrence; solo, Miss Lizzie Campbell; song, James Briley; "Old Lang Syne," by the company. The committee of arrangements consisted of James M. Craig, David Crockett, Dugal Campbell and Mrs. John Nelson.

Very impressive funeral services were conducted over the remains of Leverett S. Perley at his late home on Main street, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock when friends and relatives gathered themselves for the opportunity of paying a last tribute to the citizen who after a long and faithful life he had devoted to that of the hereafter. Services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Avers, pastor of the M. E. church. A quartet from the church choir composed of Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, Miss E. Keeler, Messrs Frank W. Abbott and A. H. Watts rendered two hymns "Abide with me," and "Someone will enter the pearly gates." The body reposed in a black broadcloth covered casket; the name plate contained the inscription, Leverett S. Perley 1822-1901. Floral offerings from relatives and friends were as follows: Wreath from the family; spray of carnations from the grandchildren, Miss Ida Carleton and Forest Perley; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Frank Smith of Georgetown; wreath Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, M. T. Wadlin, B. C. Smith, W. W. Chickering and T. I. McClary served as bearers. Burial took place in Ridgewood.

Leverett S. Perley, one of the town's oldest and most respected residents passed away at 5.45 Thursday afternoon May 9 at his home on Main street where he had resided for a great many years. Mr. Perley was born in Buxford, January 15, 1822. When a boy of 14 or 15 years he came to North Andover which place he had made his home until the time of his death. While a young man he learned the machinist trade in the Davis and Furbur shop at which place he worked as overseer of the spindle room for over 40 years. The deceased was a citizen of good qualities, very retired in disposition and much attached to his home. Mr. Perley was a man with a remarkable physical constitution, not missing a day's work during all of his 60 years of labor until a little more than a year ago when being troubled with heart disease he was compelled to retire to his home where he had been a very great sufferer until the time of death. A daughter, Mrs. Amos Carleton, two sons, Edwin L. Perley of town, Frank Perley of Wataumkeag, and two grandchildren, Miss Ida Carleton and Forest Perley survive him. Funeral services will take place from the late home on Main street Sunday afternoon.

The final concert by the North Andover Musical club was given Monday evening in the auditorium of the Congregational church before a large and appreciative audience. Each number was executed in such a manner as to bestow much credit upon those participating. The club was assisted by Miss Easton, organist in Trinity church, Lawrence. At the conclusion of the program on suggestion of Dr. Barnes, a vote of thanks was extended to the club by the audience in the pleasing manner in which the concert was conducted. The program:

Organ solo, Mr. Foster.
Pastoral Music, Mr. Lynch.
Organ and piano, Mr. Lynch.
Benediction, Mr. Lynch.
Scherzo, 5th Sonata, Gullmunt
Organ solo, Miss Easton.
Tantum Ergo, Rossini.
Miss Sanborn, Miss Sargent.
Mr. Chickering, Dr. Smith.
Ave Maria, Bach-Gounod.
Vocal solo with violin obligato, Mrs. Rundlett, Mr. Chickering.
Valse Brillante, Op. 34, Chopin.
Piano solo, Mr. Lynch.
Matinata, Mr. Lynch.
Vocal solo, Miss Gliman.
Hilad Now Thou Art Mine.
Vocal Duet, Mrs. Rundlett, Mr. Chickering.
Liebeslied, Sp. K. R.
The Year's at the Spring, Bach.
Vocal solo, Miss Sanborn.
Pastorale, Gullmunt.
Organ and piano, Mr. Lynch.
Damasus Triumphant, Costa.
March, Chorus.

ANDOVER NEWS.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the general association will be held at Andover Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The following is the program of the sessions:

TUESDAY, MAY 21.
Afternoon Session.
2.00 Organization, Prayer.
2.15 Address of welcome, Prof. George F. Moore, Andover.
Response by the Moderator, Mr. Henry M. Moore, Somerville.
2.30 Report of the acting secretary, Rev. Eugene C. Webster, Naposet.
Report of the treasurer, Mr. Henry P. Emerson, Boston.
Report of the auditing committee, Mr. Eleazar Boynton, Melrose.
3.10 Report of the committee on the work of the churches.
General report, Rev. F. L. Bristol, Uxbridge.
Special report on the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor, Rev. J. S. Thurston, Whitinsville.
4.10 Presentation and discussion of reports of the committees:
On federation of churches—Chairman Rev. W. W. Adams, Fall River.
On labor organizations—Chairman Rev. W. H. Albright, Dorchester.
On Sunday observance—Chairman Rev. A. H. Plumb, Roxbury.
On gambling—Chairman Rev. C. H. Hamlin, Easthampton.
On temperance—Chairman Rev. Alexander Lewis, Worcester.
On ministerial standing—Chairman Rev. A. E. Plummer, Boston.
On missionary work—Chairman Rev. G. A. Tewksbury, Boston.
Evening Session.
7.15 Devotional service, Rev. J. S. Williamson, Haverhill.
Sermon, Rev. Reuben Thomas, Brookline.
Offering for the Massachusetts board of ministerial aid.
Sacrament of the Lord's supper, Rev. E. E. Emrich, South Framingham.
Rev. William Knight, Fall River.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.
Morning Session.
8.30 Devotional service.

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Led by Rev. G. A. Hall, Peabody.
9.30 Reading of minutes.
9.40 Report of the board of pastoral supply.
Rev. Charles B. Rice, Danvers.
10.15 Address—Historical Retrospect, Prof. J. W. Plafner, Cambridge.
10.35 Address—The Opening of the Bible, Prof. H. F. Smith, Amherst.
10.55 Address—Modern English Versions of the Scriptures, Prof. J. F. Genung, Amherst.
11.15 Discussion.

Afternoon Session.

2.00 Annual meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society.
4.00 Report of the committee on the revision of the rules, Rev. P. S. Moxom, Springfield.
Discussion.

Evening Session.

7.15 Devotional service, Led by Rev. A. P. Davis, Wakefield.
7.30 Address—Our Missionary Problems, Mr. Samuel B. Capen, Boston.
Address—The Preaching for the Times, Rev. Lawrence Phelps, Loomislander.
Address—The Enrollment of Men, Rev. W. T. McElveen, Boston.
Discussion.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1900	Morn.	Noon.	1901	Morn.	Noon.
May 10	30	51	May 10	50	62
" 11	26	56	" 11	54	72
" 12	34	68	" 12	58	72
" 13	50	80	" 13	48	62
" 14	52	68	" 14	42	66
" 15	50	92	" 15	54	76
" 16	56	70	" 16	42	74

A BODY FOUND.

Sunday afternoon, two boys, Daniel Crowley, Jr., and Collins Platt, 10 and 11 years of age, were strolling along the banks of the Merrimack river above Glen Forest, when they discovered the body of a man floating a short distance from shore, opposite the farm of David W. Noyes.

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